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Aloha City Council members:

I'm in support of Kailua residents who are trying to re-claim the public beaches closest to their vicinity for sole public use.

Although we support free enterprise and entrepreneurship, we believe it's imperative to protect and preserve public beaches for the public. These public open spaces should not be invaded or encroached upon by big commercial activities. There are other inevitable impacts that affect safety, traffic, and quality of life to be considered.

Individuals can rent a kayak from a business vendor to enjoy beach activities at any time. Such businesses can be set up in commercial-zoned areas for such services. To allow a significant portion of a public beach to be permanently occupied by certain unauthorized commercial vendors is not in the best public good.

As this island gets more congested, it behooves us to better protect and preserve public beaches solely for public use. The public should be able to enjoy the beautiful resources of our island home and not have to be encroached upon by unauthorized commercialism..

Mahalo,

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